

hundred and twenty licenses were issued and 234 tanks fisheries were leased out, realising a total revenue of over Rs. 27,000. The rich fisheries of Bethamangala and Hessarghatta reservoirs have been permitted to be exploited. Preliminary arrangements were made for the construction of buildings and for providing laboratory equipment, etc., for the Research Station and Aquarium at Krishnarajasagar.

Comprehensive proposals to establish new centres in all the districts with a view to developing bee-keeping as a cottage industry in the State were under the consideration of Government during the year and orders have been since passed according sanction to the scheme.

Forty-five stockmen under training at the stockmen's training school were given training in Bee-keeping so as to enable them to take up Bee-keeping work in addition to their other activities in rural areas. There were 11 Bee-keeping centres in the State.

The work of the Department continued to be satisfactory during the year. The implementing of the post-war schemes has necessitated the expansion of the work and activity of the Department in many directions, and Government are pleased to notice the keenness and enthusiasm shown by the Superintendent in this connection.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

#### FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

#### Revision of the Rates of the Railway Fare admissible for Railway journeys.

READ—

Government Order No. FL 139-98—S. & A. 12-33-1, dated 13th July 1933, directing that the railway fare admissible to an officer in Superior service for journeys on tour under Article 486 (a) of the Mysore Service Regulations to be raised from one and a half to one and three-fourths fare of the class in the case of officers entitled to travel in the first, second and third classes and from one and three-sevenths to one and five-eighths second class fare in the case of officers entitled to travel in Inter-class, for journeys made on the Mysore Railways so long as the present rate of fares continue.

2. Government Order No. R. S. 2047-49—Ry. F. 130 O. L. of 47-48, dated 7th January 1948, revising the rates of railway fare with effect from 1st January 1948.

ORDER No. FL 8266-8336—S. & A. 193-47-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 14TH JUNE 1948.

In modification of the Government Order dated 13th July 1938 read above, Government are pleased to direct that the railway fare admissible to an officer in superior service for journeys on tour under Article 486 (a) of the Mysore Service Regulations be reduced from one and three-fourths to one and a half fare of the class, in the case of officers entitled to travel in the first, second and third classes and from one and five-eighths to one and three-sevenths second class fare in the case of officers entitled to travel in Inter class for journeys on the Mysore Railways.

2. This order will have effect from 1st January 1948.

3. Necessary amendments to the Mysore Service Regulations will issue separately.

M. SHAMANNA, *Fl. Secy.*

#### LAW SECRETARIAT

#### Reviews the Administration Report of the Muzrai Department for the year ending with 30th June 1947.

READ—

Letter No. N1-Per-1-47-48, dated 29th November 1947, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the report on the administration of the Muzrai Department for the year 1946-47.

ORDER No. R. 10951-964—MUZ. 124-47-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 2ND JUNE 1948.

Recorded.

2. *Rajakaryaprasakta* S. Narayana Rao assumed charge as the Muzrai Commissioner on 3rd July 1946 and continued throughout the year under report.

3. *Demand, Collection and Balance, in respect of the properties belonging to Mutts, Temples and other institutions under Government Management.*—The total demand including the arrears of previous years (*viz.*, Rs. 3,39,078-10-10) in respect of these properties amounted to Rs. 5,00,270-6-2, out of which a sum of Rs. 3,41,600-2-2 including remissions, but apart from the collections in kind (Paddy and areca), was

collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,58,670-4-0 at the close of the year. There are still heavy arrears in Bang Tumkur, Shimoga and Hassan Districts. Government that necessary action will be taken to reduce the arrears considerably during the current year.

4. *Muzrai Funds.*—The opening balance, receipt expenditure and closing balance of the several Muzrai Funds during the year are shown below:—

S. No.	Fund	Opening Balance	Receipts	Total	Expenditure	Closing Balance
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	General Muzrai Fund.	43,832 0 11	42,714 15 8	86,547 0 7	44,979 11 9	41,568 0 0
2	Chattram Savings Fund.	92,862 0 1	66,948 11 7	1,59,810 11 8	67,170 2 4	92,640 0 0
3	Muzrai Establishment Fund.	76,450 10 0	41,223 6 1	1,17,674 0 1	60,662 5 0	57,012 0 0

5. *Income and Expenditure of Muzrai Institutions.* receipts and expenditure for the year amount to Rs. 12,31,211-3-4 and Rs. 9,55,586-7-7, respectively, leaving a balance of Rs. 25,48,272-1-9 at the credit of the institutions at the end of the year.

6. *Puduvat Loans.*—At the beginning of the year, there were 1,203 cases of Puduvat loans involving Rs. 1,05,644 in the several districts. A sum of Rs. 1,636-13-0 in 11 of eight cases was added on to the account during the year making a total of Rs. 1,07,283-12-5. Of this, a sum of Rs. 16,672-1-7 was collected during the year including remissions leaving a balance of Rs. 90,611-10-10 in respect of 1,170 cases at the end of the year. It is unsatisfactory that no collections were made in Tumkur and Mysore Districts and that the collections in Shimoga, Hassan and Chitaldrug Districts were poor. Arrears to be collected are very heavy in Kadur (Chikmagalur), Hassan and Mysore Districts. Government are constrained to observe that in spite of repeated and strict instructions on behalf of the item of work has not received sufficient attention. The Deputy Commissioners may be requested to examine the cases during their tours and to issue suitable instructions to the subordinate officers for the recovery of arrears and obtaining fresh bonds, etc., wherever necessary.

7. *Construction and Repairs of Muzrai Institutions.* A sum of Rs. 76,090-0-9 was spent during the year on 18 works and 86 new works. Five hundred and six works at an estimated cost of Rs. 4,46,565-4-11 were pending at the close of the year, mostly due to the high cost of materials and want of labour and proper control. The work of renovation of Belur and Halebidu Temples progressed satisfactorily under the supervision of the Public Works Department and a grant of Rs. 20,000 sanctioned by Government during 1946-47 also included in the State Budget under "24. Misc. Civil Works" for this purpose. The total amount spent on this work up to end of June 1948 is Rs. 1,75,758-6-0 including the outlay of Rs. 17,970 during 1946-47.

Grants to the extent of Rs. 21,988 were sanctioned during the year to the State and General Muzrai Funds for the construction and repairs of Muzrai Institutions during the year. In addition to the above, a special grant of Rs. 10,000 was sanctioned during the year to the State Funds for the renovation of Sri Harihareshwara Temple at Harihar as also a grant of Rs. 22,962 for the renovation of Sri Pattabhiramaswami, Sri Rameswaramaswami and Agasteswaraswami Temples at Ramnathpur in Arakaloddi. The conservation of Sri Gomateswar idol is under the consideration of the Committee appointed for the purpose by the Archaeological Department. Government desire the completion of the pending works may be expedited.

8. *Inspections.*—The Muzrai Commissioner inspected a good number of institutions during the year in the several districts and the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Shimoga and Mysore have inspected 60, 25 and 19 institutions respectively, whereas the Deputy Commissioners of districts inspected less than 10 institutions. The inspection work of these Deputy Commissioners requires improvement.

S. KANAKARATNARAJ, *Lau.*